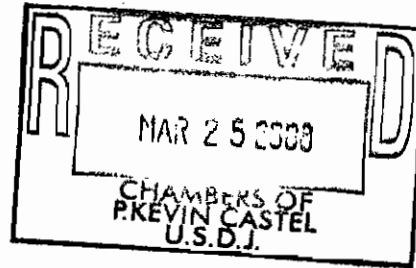


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Honorable P. Kevin Castel
U.S. District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Via Federal Express

RE: Docket No. 07 CR 945-01 (PKC)
United States of America v. Garrett D. Santillo
Our File No. S0992001

Dear Judge Castel:

I enclose herewith a March 5, 2008 report issued by Dr. Joel Bregman together with the report issued by Dr. Brockett mentioned therein in response to the Santillo family's request to address issues that will be significant to a correction facility that may have custody of their son, Garrett Santillo. I previously requested a conference with the Court in an effort to determine whether you will consider the content of Dr. Bregman's report and/or permit Dr. Bregman to testify as part of the completion of Garrett Santillo's sentencing.

Dr. Bregman has grave concerns relative to Garrett Santillo's incarceration and he is of the belief that the Court would not sentence Mr. Santillo as you have already indicated if you were fully aware of and fully appreciated the nature of his Asperger's Syndrome condition. Although the Court was provided with copies of prior reports that addressed Mr. Santillo's condition, Dr. Bregman is of the belief that the Court, if it was so inclined, could benefit from the explanation of Mr. Santillo's condition and his assessment as to the root of his conduct if he had the ability to address the Court.

I fully appreciate that this is an exceptional request and I make it in the interest of pursuing justice and only after weighing the input of Dr. Bregman and his characterization that incarcerating Mr. Santillo for his conduct is the equivalent of incarcerating a blind individual for bumping into things.

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I respectfully request the direction from the Court as to whether it will permit Dr. Bregman to address the Court prior to completion of the Court's sentencing and if not, if it will order that Dr. Bregman's report and Dr. Brockett's report which are included herewith, be incorporated as part of Mr. Santillo's sentence for the benefit of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. If Dr. Bregman will be permitted to testify, I will need to contact him in order to make certain that he is available on April 7, 2008

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

ANTHONY R. DECHELLO

ARD/pmd

Enclosure

cc: Thomas G. A. Brown, Esq. - with enclosure
Christopher Ferrall - with enclosure
Garrett Santillo - with enclosure
William Santillo - with enclosure

Dr Bregman's after-the-fact
"Characterization" of this Court's sentencing
decision -- including his views on the
ways society has advanced on its viewpoints
-- will be considered by this Court. It is
not Dr. Bregman's responsibility -- nor should
it be -- to consider, among other sections
3553 factors, "the need for the sentence
imposed -- to protect the public from
further crimes of the defendant."
18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(c). In short, I will
consider Dr. Bregman's report, as well as
that of Dr. Brockett. SO ORDERED.

[Signature] VSDT
3-26-08